

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information providing system, comprising a mobile terminal and an information providing device,
said mobile terminal including
a communication circuit communicating with said information
5 providing device,
a detection circuit detecting a position of said mobile terminal,
an output circuit outputting information, and
a control circuit connected to said communication circuit, said
detection circuit and said output circuit, and controlling said mobile
10 terminal,
said control circuit including a circuit controlling said detection
circuit and said communication circuit such that positional information
representing a position of said mobile terminal is transmitted to said
information providing device,
15 said information providing device including
a communication circuit communicating with said mobile terminal,
a first storage circuit storing plan information representing a plan to
be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, and
a control circuit connected to said communication circuit and said
20 first storage circuit, and controlling said information providing device,
said control circuit of said information providing device including a
circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information related
to an activity for executing said plan is transmitted to said mobile terminal,
based on said positional information received from said mobile terminal and
25 said plan information stored in said first storage circuit,
said control circuit of said mobile terminal further including a circuit
controlling said output circuit such that the information related to the
activity for executing said plan received from said information providing
device is output.

2. The information providing system according to claim 1, wherein

said plan information includes location information representing an execution location where said plan is executed, and

said control circuit of said information providing device includes

a circuit conducting a search for a route of traveling from a position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information representing said route of traveling is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

3. The information providing system according to claim 1, wherein said plan information includes location information representing an execution location where said plan is executed and time information representing execution time at which said plan is executed, and

said control circuit of said information providing device includes

a circuit conducting a search for a route of traveling from a position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information,

a circuit calculating time required for said traveling, based on said execution time and said route, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information representing said route of traveling and information representing said time required for traveling are transmitted to said mobile terminal.

4. The information providing system according to claim 3, wherein said information providing device further includes a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held and time required for execution of the event, and

said control circuit of said information providing device further includes

a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

10 a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a
user of said mobile terminal, from event information stored in said second
storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information, said
location where the event is held, and said time required for execution of the
event, and

15 a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event
information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is
transmitted to said mobile terminal.

5. The information providing system according to claim 3, wherein
said information providing device further includes

5 a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with
a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event,
and a detail of the event, and

a third storage circuit storing preference information representing a
preference of said user, and

said control circuit of said information providing device further
includes

10 a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on
said time required for traveling,

15 a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a
user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said
second storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information,
said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the
event, and a degree of matching between said preference information and
said detail of the event, and

20 a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event
information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is
transmitted to said mobile terminal.

6. The information providing system according to claim 3, wherein
said information providing device further includes

a search circuit searching for weather information representing

weather, and

5 a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and weather suitable for the event, and

said control circuit of said information providing device further includes

10 a circuit searching for weather information representing weather at a position specified by said positional information, using said search circuit,

a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

15 a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by an user of said mobile terminal, from event information stored in said second storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event, and

20 a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

7. An information providing device used in an information providing system including a mobile terminal and an information providing device, wherein

5 said mobile terminal transmits positional information representing a position of said mobile terminal to said information providing device, and outputs information received from said information providing device,

said information providing device comprises

a communication circuit communicating with said mobile terminal,

10 a first storage circuit storing plan information representing a plan to be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, and

a control circuit connected to said communication circuit and said first storage circuit, and controlling said information providing device, and said control circuit includes a circuit controlling said communication

15 circuit such that information related to an activity for executing said plan is transmitted to said mobile terminal, based on said positional information received from said mobile terminal and said plan information stored in said first storage circuit.

8. The information providing device according to claim 7, wherein said plan information includes location information representing an execution location where said plan is executed, and

5 said control circuit includes a circuit searching for a route of traveling from the position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information representing said route of traveling to said mobile terminal.

9. The information providing device according to claim 7, wherein said plan information includes location information representing an execution location where said plan is executed and time information representing execution time at which said plan is executed, and

5 said control circuit includes a circuit searching for a route of traveling from the position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information,

10 a circuit calculating time required for said traveling, based on said execution time and said route, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that information representing said route of traveling and information representing said time required for traveling are transmitted to said mobile terminal.

10. The information providing device according to claim 9, further comprising:

a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with

5 a location where an event is held and time required for execution of the event,

said control circuit further including

a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling based on time required for said traveling,

10 a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, and said time required for execution of the event, and

15 a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

11. The information providing device according to claim 9, further comprising:

5 a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and a detail of the event, and

a third storage circuit storing preference information representing a preference of said user,

said control circuit further including

10 a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

15 a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said preference information and said detail of the event, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event information representing said event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

12. The information providing device according to claim 9, further comprising:

a search circuit searching for weather information representing weather, and

a second storage circuit storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and weather suitable for the event,

said control circuit further including

a circuit searching for weather information representing weather at a position specified by said positional information, using said search circuit,

a circuit calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

a circuit conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage circuit, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event, and

a circuit controlling said communication circuit such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

13. An information providing system, comprising a mobile terminal and an information providing device,

said mobile terminal including

a communication means for communicating with said information providing device,

a detection means for detecting a position of said mobile terminal, an output means for outputting information, and

a control means connected to said communication means, said detection means and said output means, for controlling said mobile terminal,

said control means including a means for controlling said detection

means and said communication means such that positional information representing a position of said mobile terminal is transmitted to said information providing device,

15 said information providing device including
 a communication means for communicating with said mobile terminal,

 a first storage means for storing plan information representing a plan to be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, and

20 a control means connected to said communication means and said first storage means, for controlling said information providing device,

 said control means of said information providing device including a means for controlling said communication means such that information related to an activity for executing said plan is transmitted to said mobile terminal, based on said positional information received from said mobile terminal and said plan information stored in said first storage means,

25 said control means of said mobile terminal further including a means for controlling said output means such that the information related to the activity for executing said plan, received from said information providing device, is output.

14. The information providing system according to claim 13, wherein

 said plan information includes location information representing an execution location where said plan is executed, and

5 said control means of said information providing device includes a means for searching for a route of traveling from a position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information, and

 a means for controlling said communication means such that
10 information representing said route of traveling is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

15. The information providing system according to claim 13,

wherein

said plan information includes location information representing an execution location where said plan is executed, and time information representing execution time at which said plan is executed, and

5 said control means of said information providing device includes
a means for searching for a route of traveling from a position of said mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and said location information,

10 a means for calculating time required for said traveling, based on said execution time and said route, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that information representing said route of traveling and information representing said time required for traveling are transmitted to said mobile terminal.

15 16. The information providing system according to claim 15,
wherein

said information providing device further includes a second storage means for storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held and time required for execution of the event, and

20 said control means of said information providing device further includes

a means for calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

25 a means for conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage means, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, and said time required for execution of the event, and

30 a means for controlling said communication means such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.

17. The information providing system according to claim 15,
wherein

said information providing device further includes

a second storage means for storing event information in connection
with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the
event, and a detail of the event, and

a third storage means for storing preference information
representing a preference of said user, and

said control means of said information providing device further
includes

a means for calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on
said time required for traveling,

a means for conducting a search for an event that can be executed by
a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information sorted in said
second storage means, based on said spare time, said positional information,
said location where an event is held, said time required for execution of the
event, and a degree of matching between said preference information and
said detail of the event, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that event
information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is
transmitted to said mobile terminal.

18. The information providing system according to claim 15,
wherein

said information providing device further includes

a search means for searching for weather information representing
weather, and

a second storage means for storing event information in connection
with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the
event, and weather suitable for the event, and

said control means of said information providing device further
includes

a means for searching for weather information representing weather

at a position specified by said positional information, using said search means,

a means for calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

5 a means for conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage means, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event, and

10 a means for controlling said communication means such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

15 19. An information providing device used in an information providing system including a mobile terminal and the information providing device, wherein

said mobile terminal transmits positional information representing a position of said mobile terminal to said information providing device, and outputs information received from said information providing device,

20 said information providing device further includes

a communication means for communicating with said mobile terminal,

a first storage means for storing plan information representing a plan to be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, and

25 a control means connected to said communication means and said first storage means, for controlling said information providing device, and

said control means includes a means for controlling said communication means such that information related to an activity for executing said plan is transmitted to said mobile terminal, based on said positional information received from said mobile terminal and said plan information stored in said first storage means.

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20. The information providing device according to claim 19,
wherein

said plan information includes location information representing an
execution location where said plan is executed, and

said control means includes

a means for searching for a route of traveling from a position of said
mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional
information and said location information, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that
information representing said route of traveling is transmitted to said
mobile terminal.

21. The information providing device according to claim 19,
wherein

said plan information includes location information representing an
execution location where said plan is executed, and time information
representing execution time at which said plan is executed, and

said control means includes

a means for searching for a route of traveling from a position of said
mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional
information and said location information,

a means for calculating time required for said traveling, based on
said execution time and said route, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that
information representing said route of traveling and information
representing said time required for traveling are transmitted to said mobile
terminal.

22. The information providing device according to claim 21, further
comprising a second storage means for storing event information in
connection with a location where an event is held and time required for
execution of the event,

said control means further including

a means for calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

a means for conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage means, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, and said time required for execution of the event, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

23. The information providing device according to claim 21, further comprising:

a second storage means for storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and a detail of the event, and

a third storage means for storing preference information representing a preference of said user,

said control means further including

a means for calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling,

a means for conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage means, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said preference information and said detail of the event, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

24. The information providing device according to claim 21, further comprising:

a search means for searching for weather information representing weather, and

a second storage means for storing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and weather suitable for the event,

said control means further including

a means for searching for weather information representing weather at a position specified by said positional information, using said search means,

a means for calculating spare time before start of traveling based on said time required for traveling,

a means for conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from the event information stored in said second storage means, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event, and

a means for controlling said communication means such that event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search is transmitted to said mobile terminal.

25. An information providing method providing a mobile terminal with information, comprising the steps of:

preparing plan information representing a plan to be executed by a user of said mobile terminal,

receiving positional information representing a position of said mobile terminal from said mobile terminal,

generating information related to an activity for executing said plan, based on said positional information received at said step of receiving the positional information and based on said plan information prepared at said step of preparing the plan information, and

transmitting said information related to the activity generated at said step of generating information related to the activity to said mobile

terminal.

26. The information providing method according to claim 25,
wherein

said plan information includes location information representing an
5 execution location where said plan is executed,

said step of generating information related to the activity includes
the step of searching for a route of traveling from the position of said mobile
terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and
said location information, and

10 said step of transmitting information related to the activity includes
the step of transmitting information representing said route of traveling to
said mobile terminal.

27. The information providing method according to claim 25,
wherein

15 said plan information includes location information representing an
execution location where said plan is executed and time information
representing execution time at which said plan is executed,

said step of generating information related to the activity includes
the steps of

20 searching for a route of traveling from the position of said mobile
terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and
said location information, and

calculating time required for said traveling, based on said execution
time and said route, and

25 said step of transmitting information related to the activity includes
the step of transmitting, to said mobile terminal, information representing
said route of traveling and information representing said time required for
said traveling.

28. The information providing method according to claim 27,
30 further comprising the step of preparing event information in connection

with a location where an event is held and time required for execution of the event,

said step of generating information related to the activity further including the steps of

5 calculating spare time before start of traveling based on time required for said traveling, and

conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from said prepared event information, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held and said time required for execution of the event,

10 said step of transmitting information related to the activity further including the step of transmitting event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.

29. The information providing method according to claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

15 preparing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and a detail of the event, and

20 preparing preference information representing a preference of said user,

said step of generating information related to the activity further including the steps of

calculating spare time before start of traveling based on said time required for traveling, and

25 conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from said prepared event information, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said preference information and said detail of the event,

30 said step of transmitting information related to the activity further including the step of transmitting event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.

30. The information providing method according to claim 27,
further comprising the step of preparing event information in connection
with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the
event, and weather suitable for the event,

5 said step of generating information related to the activity further
including the steps of

 searching for weather information representing weather at a
position specified by said positional information,

10 calculating spare time before start of traveling based on said time
required for traveling, and

 conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of
said mobile terminal, from said prepared event information, based on said
spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held,
said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching
15 between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event,

 said step of transmitting said information related to the activity
further including the step of transmitting event information representing
the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.

31. A computer-readable recording medium in which a program
20 implementing an information providing method providing a mobile terminal
with information is recorded, wherein

 said information providing method includes the steps of
 preparing plan information representing a plan to be executed by a
user of said mobile terminal,

25 receiving positional information representing a position of said
mobile terminal from said mobile terminal,

 generating information related to an activity for executing said plan,
based on said positional information received at said step of receiving the
positional information and based on said plan information prepared at said
30 step of preparing the plan information, and

 transmitting, to said mobile terminal, said information related to the
activity generated at said step of generating information related to the

activity.

32. The recording medium according to claim 31, wherein
said plan information includes location information representing an
execution location where said plan is executed,

5 said step of generating said information related to the activity
includes the step of searching for a route of traveling from a position of said
mobile terminal to said execution location, based on said positional
information and said location information, and

10 said step of transmitting said information related to the activity
includes the step of transmitting information representing said route of
traveling to said mobile terminal.

33. The recording medium according to claim 31, wherein
said plan information includes location information representing an
execution location where said plan is executed and time information
15 representing execution time at which said plan is executed,

 said step of generating information related to the activity includes
the steps of

20 searching for a route of traveling from the position of said mobile
terminal to said execution location, based on said positional information and
said location information, and

 calculating time required for said traveling based on said execution
time and said route, and

25 said step of transmitting information related to the activity includes
the step of transmitting, to said mobile terminal, information representing
said route of traveling and information representing said time required for
traveling.

34. The recording medium according to claim 33, wherein
said information providing method further includes the step of
preparing event information in connection with a location where an event is
30 held and time required for execution of the event,

said step of generating information related to the activity further includes the steps of

calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling, and

5 conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from said prepared event information, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, and said time required for execution of the event, and

10 said step of transmitting said information related to the activity further includes the step of transmitting event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.

35. The recording medium according to claim 33, wherein said information providing method further includes the steps of preparing event information in connection with a location where an
15 event is held, time required for execution of the event, and a detail of the event, and

preparing preference information representing a preference of said user,

20 said step of generating information related to the activity further includes the steps of

calculating spare time before start of traveling, based on said time required for traveling, and

25 conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from said prepared event information, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching between said preference information and said detail of the event, and

30 said step of transmitting information related to the activity further includes the step of transmitting event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.

36. The recording medium according to claim 33, wherein

said information providing method further includes the step of preparing event information in connection with a location where an event is held, time required for execution of the event, and weather suitable for the event,

5 said step of generating information related to the activity further includes the steps of

 searching for weather information representing weather at a position specified by said positional information,

 calculating spare time before start of traveling based on said time
10 required for traveling, and

 conducting a search for an event that can be executed by a user of said mobile terminal, from said prepared event information, based on said spare time, said positional information, said location where the event is held, said time required for execution of the event, and a degree of matching
15 between said weather information and said weather suitable for the event, and

 said step of transmitting information related to the activity further includes the step of transmitting event information representing the event retrieved as a result of said search to said mobile terminal.